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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :  
BAUMGARTNER, Walter et al. : Examiner: Matecki  
Serial No. 07/788,801 : Group Art Unit: 2405  
Filed: Nov. 7, 1991 :  
For: Fishing Reels with Spool Receiving the Fishing Line

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116(a)

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the final Office Action dated February 14, 1994.

In the final Office Action, claims 2 and 5-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103, but claim was indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim (claim 2) and any intervening claims (none).

In response, Applicant respectfully requests that the limitations of claim 3 be added to claim 2 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Thrice Amended) In a fishing reel which includes a spool for receiving a fishing line, means for winding the fishing line on the spool, a crank drive, a cam drive, and a spindle member connected to the spool, the spool having a longitudinal axis and being displaced to and fro parallelly to the longitudinal axis between reversing positions of the spool at which a direction of displacement of the spool reverses by means of the cam drive which causes the spindle member to also move to and fro [parallelly] parallelly to the

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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